

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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BOSTON 02108

**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES**

The attached CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES supersede any previous Guidelines and are effective February 15, 2002.

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**N.B.** THESE GUIDELINES APPLY TO CURRENT CHILD SUPPORT ONLY. THEY DO NOT APPLY TO ALIMONY, THE DIVISION OF MARITAL PROPERTY, THE PAYMENT OF ARREARS, RESTITUTION, OR REIMBURSEMENT, NOR DO THEY APPLY WHERE THE PARTIES HAVE MADE AN AGREEMENT WHICH IS APPROVED BY THE COURT AND IS FOUND BY THE COURT TO BE FAIR AND REASONABLE, AND MAKES ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD.

THERE SHALL BE A PRESUMPTION THAT THESE GUIDELINES APPLY, ABSENT AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES, IN ALL CASES SEEKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OR MODIFICATION OF A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER. A SPECIFIC, WRITTEN FINDING THAT THE GUIDELINES WOULD BE UNJUST OR INAPPROPRIATE AND THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IN A PARTICULAR CASE SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO REBUT THE PRESUMPTION IN THAT CASE.

THESE REVISED GUIDELINES, IN AND OF THEMSELVES, DO NOT CONSTITUTE A SUFFICIENT CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES TO WARRANT A MODIFICATION OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER.

The child support guidelines are formulated to be used by the justices of the Trial Court, whether the parents of the children are married or unmarried, in setting temporary, permanent or final orders for current child support, in deciding whether to approve agreements for child support, and in deciding cases that are before the court to modify existing orders. A modification may be allowed upon showing a discrepancy of 20% or more between an established order and a proposed new order calculated under these guidelines. The presumption establishing a proposed new order may be rebutted in cases where the amount of support required under the guidelines is due to the fact that the amount of the current support order resulted from a rebuttal of the guideline amount or by an allowance of an agreement of the parties and there has not been a change in the circumstances which resulted in a rebuttal of the guideline amount. The guidelines are intended to be of assistance to members of the bar and to litigants in determining what level of payment would be expected of them given the relative income levels of the parties. In all orders where an order for child support is requested, a guideline worksheet must be filled out, regardless of the income of the parties.

In establishing these guidelines, due consideration has been given to the following principles:

- 1) To minimize the economic impact on the child of family breakup;
- 2) To encourage joint parental responsibility for child support in proportion to, or as a percentage of income;
- 3) To provide the standard of living the child would have enjoyed had the family been intact;
- 4) To meet the child's survival needs in the first instance, but to the extent either parent enjoys a higher standard of living to entitle the child to enjoy that higher standard;
- 5) To protect a subsistence level of income of parents at the low end of the income range whether or not they are on public assistance;
- 6) To take into account the non-monetary contributions of both the custodial and non-custodial parents;
- 7) To minimize problems of proof for the parties and of administration for the courts;
- 8) To allow for orders and wage assignments that can be adjusted as income increases or decreases.

## **I. INCOME DEFINITION**

**A.** For purposes of these guidelines income is defined as gross income from whatever source. Those sources include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) salaries and wages (including overtime and tips) and income from self-employment (except in certain instances, see B below)
- 2) commissions
- 3) severance pay
- 4) royalties
- 5) bonuses
- 6) interest and dividends
- 7) income derived from business/partnerships
- 8) social security
- 9) veterans' benefits
- 10) insurance benefits (including those received for disability and personal injury)
- 11) workers' compensation
- 12) unemployment compensation
- 13) pensions
- 14) annuities
- 15) income from trusts
- 16) capital gains in real and personal property transactions to the extent that they represent a regular source of income
- 17) spousal support received from a person not a party to the order
- 18) contractual agreements
- 19) perquisites or in kind compensation to the extent that they represent a regular source of income
- 20) unearned income of children (in the court's discretion)
- 21) income from life insurance or endowment contracts
- 22) income from interest in an estate (direct or through a trust)
- 23) lottery or gambling winnings received either in a lump sum or in the form of an annuity
- 24) prizes or awards
- 25) net rental income
- 26) funds received from earned income credit

**B.** In individual cases, the court may choose to disregard overtime income or income derived from a second job. However, consideration of such income may be appropriate in certain instances such as those where such income constituted a regular source of income when the family was intact.

## **II. FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SETTING THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

### **A. RELATIONSHIP TO ALIMONY OR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS**

So long as the standard of living of the children is not diminished, these guidelines do not preclude the court from deciding that any order be denominated in whole or in part as alimony or as a separate maintenance payment. It is the responsibility of counsel representing the parties to present the tax consequences of proposed orders to the court.

### **B. CLAIMS OF PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS FOR CHILD DEPENDENTS**

In setting a support order, the court may make an order regarding the claims of personal exemptions for child dependents between the parties to the extent permitted by law.

## **C. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LEVELS**

The guidelines recognize the principle that, in many instances, to maintain a domicile and a reasonable standard of living for the minor children, the custodial parent will choose to work. In those cases, a disregard of gross income of the custodial parent is to be applied up to a maximum of \$20,000. The formula in these guidelines is intended to be adjusted where the income of the custodial parent exceeds the \$20,000 disregard after consideration of day care expenses.

These guidelines are also intended to ensure a minimum subsistence level for those non-custodial parents whose income is less than \$100 per week. However, it is the obligation of all parents to contribute to the support of their children. To that end, in all cases, a minimum order of \$80.00 (\$18.46 per week) per month should enter. This minimum should not be construed as limiting the court's ability to set a higher order, should circumstances permit.

Where the court makes a determination that either or both of the parties is either purposely unemployed or underemployed, the section of this guideline entitled **ATTRIBUTION OF INCOME** should be consulted.

These guidelines are not meant to apply where the combined gross income of the parties exceeds \$135,000 or where the gross income of the non-custodial parent exceeds \$100,000. In cases where income exceeds these limits, the court should consider the award of support at the \$100,000/\$135,000 level as a minimum presumptive level of support to be awarded. Additional amounts of child support may be awarded at the judge's discretion.

## **D. CUSTODY AND VISITATION**

### **1) Custody**

These guidelines are based upon traditional custody and visitation arrangements. Where the parties agree to shared physical custody or the court determines that shared physical custody is in the best interests of the children, these guidelines are not applicable. The guidelines are also not meant to apply for cases in which there is split physical custody, i.e., each parent has physical custody of one or more children.

### **1) Visitation**

These guidelines recognize that children must be allowed to enjoy the society and companionship of both parents to the greatest extent possible. The court may adjust the amount of child support beyond the 2 percent range (see Basic Order, Section III. A.) after taking into consideration the parties' actual time sharing with the children and the relative resources, expenses, and living standards of the two households.

In some instances the non-custodial parent may incur extraordinary travel-related expenses in order to exercise court ordered visitation rights. To foster parental involvement with the children, the court may wish to consider such extraordinary expenses in determining the support order.

## **E. CHILD CARE CREDIT**

The basic child support obligation set out in the guidelines includes the non-custodial parent's share of *child* care expenses. Child care expenses are not seen as a separate support item and responsibility for them resides with the custodial parent.

The reasonable cost of child care (costs as defined by 26 USC 21, Internal Revenue Service Code Section 21) actually paid is to be subtracted from the custodial parent's gross income before the disregard formula is applied.

#### **F. AGE OF THE CHILDREN**

To reflect the costs of raising children, age has been broken down into three groups: 0-12, 13-18, and over 18. A single adjustment to the basic order should be made based on the age of the oldest child for whom support is to be ordered. The support order where the oldest child is 12 or under should be the basic support order according to the schedule. Where the oldest child is between the ages of 13 and 18, the order should be increased by 10 percent of the basic order amount. For cases involving children over the age of 18, to the extent permitted by the General Laws, the amount of the order, if any, will be left to the Court's discretion.

Where the parties file an agreement with the court that allows for private payment between the parties, it is suggested that the incremental age issue be addressed in the agreement.

#### **G. HEALTH INSURANCE, UNINSURED, AND EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL EXPENSES**

##### **1) Health Insurance**

When the court makes an order for child support, the court shall determine whether the obligor under the order has health insurance on a group plan available to him/her through an employer or organization or has health insurance or other health coverage available to him/her at reasonable cost that may be extended to cover the child for whom support is ordered. When the court makes a determination that the obligor has such coverage, the court shall include in the support order a requirement that the obligor exercise the option of additional coverage in favor of such child, unless the obligee has already provided such coverage for the child at a lesser cost (except for health insurance funded under public assistance programs), or has and prefers to continue such coverage irrespective of cost.

If family health coverage is to be provided by the obligor, the support order should be reduced by one half the cost of family coverage. It is the responsibility of the obligor under the support order who is seeking such a reduction in the order to produce proof satisfactory to the court of the existence of such family coverage under the plan, or no such reduction shall be allowed. However, there shall be no reduction if the obligor has a preexisting family health insurance policy which could be amended to name the additional dependents to the policy at no cost to the obligor. Should health insurance not be provided for any period for which it is ordered, the credit for the premium payment shall be revoked and the order shall be increased by the amount of the credit during the period of noncompliance.

If family health coverage is provided by the obligee, the support order should be increased by one half the cost of the coverage. It is the responsibility of the obligee who is seeking an increase in the order to produce proof satisfactory to the court of the existence of such family coverage under the plan, or no such increase shall be allowed. However, there shall be no increase if the obligee has a preexisting family health insurance policy which could be amended to name the additional dependents at no cost to the obligee. Should health insurance not be provided for any period for which it is ordered, the increase allowed for the premium payment shall be revoked and the order shall be decreased during the period when health insurance is not provided.

##### **2) Routine Uninsured Medical and Dental Expenses**

The custodial parent shall be responsible for the payment of the first \$100 per child per year for routine medical and dental expenses. For amounts above that limit, the court shall allocate costs on a case by case basis. No reduction in the child support order should be allowed.

### **3) Uninsured Extraordinary Medical and Dental Expenses**

The payment of uninsured extraordinary medical and dental expenses incurred by the minor children, absent agreement of the parties, shall be treated on a case by case basis. (Example: orthodontia, psychological/psychiatric counseling, etc.) In such cases, where the court makes a determination that such medical and dental services are necessary and are in the best interests of the child, consideration toward a reduction in the child support order should be given.

#### **A. ATTRIBUTION OF INCOME**

If the court makes a determination that either or both parties is earning substantially less than he or she could through reasonable effort, the court may consider potential earning capacity rather than actual earnings. In making this determination, the court shall take into consideration the education, training, and past employment history of the party. These standards are intended to be applied where a finding has been made that the party is capable of working and is unemployed, working part-time or is working a job, trade, or profession other than that for which he/she has been trained.

This determination is not intended to apply to a custodial parent with children who are under the age of six living in the home.

#### **I. PRIOR ORDERS FOR SUPPORT**

To the extent that prior orders for spousal and child support are **actually** being paid, the court should deduct those payments from the gross income before applying the formula to determine the child support order. This section applies only to orders for child support for children **other than** those who are the subject of the pending action.

#### **J. EXPENSES OF SUBSEQUENT FAMILIES**

In instances where the non-custodial parent has remarried and has children by a subsequent marriage, the court should examine such circumstances closely to determine in the allocation of available resources whether consideration beyond Part II Section I (Prior Orders of Support) should be given when the custodial parent of children borne of the first marriage, or subsequent marriages appears before the court seeking a modification of the existing child support order. Expenses of a subsequent family may be used as a defense to a request to modify an order seeking an increase in the existing order, but such expenses should not be considered a reason to decrease existing prior orders. In actions pursuant to G.L. c.209C, this paragraph shall be construed to apply equally to children born out of wedlock.

### III. CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION SCHEDULE

#### A. BASIC ORDER

The basic child support obligation, based upon the income of the non-custodial parent is as follows:

GROSS WEEKLY INCOME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN		
	1	2	3
\$ 0-\$100	Discretion of the court, but not less than \$80 per month		
\$101-\$280	21%	24%	27%
\$281-\$750	\$59 + 23%	\$67 + 28%	\$76 + 31%
(% refers to all dollars over \$280)			
\$751-max	\$167 + 25%	\$199 + 30%	\$222 + 33%
(% refers to all dollars over \$750)			

For children in excess of 3 covered by the order, the support shall be no less than that for 3 children; should a judge order support at the 3 child level, written findings shall describe the circumstances of the particular case which warrant the minimum order.

Within the discretion of the court, and in consideration of the totality of the circumstances of the parties, the Basic Order may be either increased or decreased by 2%. An adjustment of 2% shall not be considered a deviation.

#### B. AGE DIFFERENTIAL

The above orders are to be increased to reflect the cost of raising older children. The following is intended to be applied to the age of the oldest child in the household for whom support is sought under the pending action.

AGE OF OLDEST CHILD	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
0-12	Basic Order Applies
13-18	Basic Order + 10% of Basic Order
Over 18	Discretion of the court (and if statute permits)

#### C. CUSTODIAL PARENT INCOME ADJUSTMENT

Where the custodial parent works and earns income in excess of \$20,000 after consideration of child care expenses, the support order is to be reduced by the percentage that the excess represents in relation to the combined incomes of both parents minus the custodial parent's disregard.

## CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET

Court Docket #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Worksheet Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

All provisions of the Guidelines should be reviewed prior to the completion of the worksheet. These Guidelines will apply (absent a prior agreement acceptable to both parties) in cases where combined gross income of both parties does not exceed \$135,000 and where the gross income of the non-custodial parent does not exceed \$100,000. **Worksheets shall be completed for all cases.**

### 1. BASIC ORDER

- a. Non custodial gross weekly income (less prior support orders actually paid for child/family other than the family seeking this order) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Basic Child Support Order from chart (pp. 8- 11) (A) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. ADJUSTMENT FOR AGE OF CHILDREN

- a. If age of oldest child is 13 - 18, calculate 10% times (A) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Adjusted order (A) + (2 a) (B) \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. CUSTODIAL PARENT INCOME ADJUSTMENT

- a. Custodial parent gross income (annual) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Less \$20,000 - \$20,000
- c. Less annual child care cost - \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Custodial adjusted gross \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Non custodial gross (annual) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Total available gross (d ) +(e) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Line 3(d) \_\_\_\_\_ Line 3 (f) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. 3 (d) divided by 3 (f) \_\_\_\_\_ %
- i. Adjustment for custodial income ( Line 3 h %) X (B) (C) \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. CALCULATION OF FINAL ORDER

- a. Adjusted order, (B) above (B) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Less adjustment for (C) above (C) - \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Less 50% weekly cost to obligor of family group health insurance [Section G. 1] - \_\_\_\_\_  
Or  
Plus 50% weekly cost of obligee's family group health insurance [Section G. 1] + \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. WEEKLY SUPPORT ORDER (B) - (C) $\pm$ 4 (c)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



# BASIC CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
0-100	Not less than 18.46		
<b>101</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>
105	22	25	28
<b>110</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>
115	24	28	31
<b>120</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
125	26	30	34
<b>130</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>
135	28	32	36
<b>140</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
145	30	35	39
<b>150</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>
155	33	37	42
<b>160</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>
165	35	40	45
<b>170</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>
175	37	42	47
<b>180</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
185	39	44	50
<b>190</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>
195	41	47	53
<b>200</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>
205	43	49	55
<b>210</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>
215	45	52	58
<b>220</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>
225	47	54	61
<b>230</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>
235	49	56	63
<b>240</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>
245	51	59	66
<b>250</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>
255	54	61	69
<b>260</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>
265	56	64	72
<b>270</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>
275	58	66	74
<b>280</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>
281	59	67	76
<b>285</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>
290	61	70	79
<b>295</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>
300	64	73	82
<b>305</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>
310	66	75	85
<b>315</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>87</b>
320	68	78	88
<b>555</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>161</b>
560	123	145	163
<b>565</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>164</b>

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
<b>325</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>
330	71	81	92
<b>335</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>93</b>
340	73	84	95
<b>345</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>96</b>
350	75	87	98
<b>355</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>99</b>
360	77	89	101
<b>365</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>102</b>
370	80	92	104
<b>375</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>105</b>
380	82	95	107
<b>385</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>109</b>
390	84	98	110
<b>395</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>112</b>
400	87	101	113
<b>405</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>115</b>
410	89	103	116
<b>415</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>118</b>
420	91	106	119
<b>425</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>121</b>
430	94	109	123
<b>435</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>124</b>
440	96	112	126
<b>445</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>127</b>
450	98	115	129
<b>455</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>130</b>
460	100	117	132
<b>465</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>133</b>
470	103	120	135
<b>475</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>136</b>
480	105	123	138
<b>485</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>140</b>
490	107	126	141
<b>495</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>143</b>
500	110	129	144
<b>505</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>146</b>
510	112	131	147
<b>515</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>149</b>
520	114	134	150
<b>525</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>152</b>
530	117	137	154
<b>535</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>155</b>
540	119	140	157
<b>545</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>158</b>
550	121	143	160
<b>785</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>234</b>
790	177	211	235
<b>795</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>237</b>

# BASIC CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
570	126	148	166
<b>575</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>167</b>
580	128	151	169
<b>585</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>171</b>
590	130	154	172
<b>595</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>174</b>
600	133	157	175
<b>605</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>177</b>
610	135	159	178
<b>615</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>180</b>
620	137	162	181
<b>625</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>183</b>
630	140	165	185
<b>635</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>186</b>
640	142	168	188
<b>645</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>189</b>
650	144	171	191
<b>655</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>192</b>
660	146	173	194
<b>665</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>195</b>
670	149	176	197
<b>675</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>198</b>
680	151	179	200
<b>685</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>202</b>
690	153	182	203
<b>695</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>205</b>
700	156	185	206
<b>705</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>208</b>
710	158	187	209
<b>715</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>211</b>
720	160	190	212
<b>725</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>214</b>
730	163	193	216
<b>735</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>217</b>
740	165	196	219
<b>745</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>220</b>
750	167	199	222
<b>751</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>222</b>
755	168	201	224
<b>760</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>225</b>
765	171	204	227
<b>770</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>229</b>
775	173	207	230
<b>780</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>232</b>
1020	235	280	311
<b>1025</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>313</b>
1030	237	283	314
<b>1035</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>316</b>
1040	240	286	318
<b>1045</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>319</b>

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
800	180	214	239
<b>805</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>240</b>
810	182	217	242
<b>815</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>243</b>
820	185	220	245
<b>825</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>
830	187	223	248
<b>835</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>250</b>
840	190	226	252
<b>845</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>253</b>
850	192	229	255
<b>855</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>257</b>
860	195	232	258
<b>865</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>260</b>
870	197	235	262
<b>875</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>263</b>
880	200	238	265
<b>885</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>267</b>
890	202	241	268
<b>895</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>270</b>
900	205	244	272
<b>905</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>273</b>
910	207	247	275
<b>915</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>276</b>
920	210	250	278
<b>925</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>280</b>
930	212	253	281
<b>935</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>283</b>
940	215	256	285
<b>945</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>286</b>
950	217	259	288
<b>955</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>290</b>
960	220	262	291
<b>965</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>293</b>
970	222	265	295
<b>975</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>296</b>
980	225	268	298
<b>985</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>300</b>
990	227	271	301
<b>995</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>303</b>
1000	230	274	305
<b>1005</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>306</b>
1010	232	277	308
<b>1015</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>309</b>
1255	293	351	389
<b>1260</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>390</b>
1265	296	354	392
<b>1270</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>394</b>
1275	298	357	395
<b>1280</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>397</b>

# BASIC CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
1050	242	289	321
<b>1055</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>323</b>
1060	245	292	324
<b>1065</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>326</b>
1070	247	295	328
<b>1075</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>329</b>
1080	250	298	331
<b>1085</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>333</b>
1090	252	301	334
<b>1095</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>336</b>
1100	255	304	338
<b>1105</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>339</b>
1110	257	307	341
<b>1115</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>342</b>
1120	260	310	344
<b>1125</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>346</b>
1130	262	313	347
<b>1135</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>349</b>
1140	265	316	351
<b>1145</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>352</b>
1150	267	319	354
<b>1155</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>356</b>
1160	270	322	357
<b>1165</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>359</b>
1170	272	325	361
<b>1175</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>362</b>
1180	275	328	364
<b>1185</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>366</b>
1190	277	331	367
<b>1195</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>369</b>
1200	280	334	371
<b>1205</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>372</b>
1210	282	337	374
<b>1215</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>375</b>
1220	285	340	377
<b>1225</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>379</b>
1230	287	343	380
<b>1235</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>382</b>
1240	290	346	384
<b>1245</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>385</b>
1250	292	349	387
<b>1490</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>466</b>
1495	353	423	468
<b>1500</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>470</b>
1505	356	426	471
<b>1510</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>473</b>
1515	358	429	474
<b>1520</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>476</b>
1525	361	432	478
<b>1530</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>479</b>

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
1285	301	360	399
<b>1290</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>400</b>
1295	303	363	402
<b>1300</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>404</b>
1305	306	366	405
<b>1310</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>407</b>
1315	308	369	408
<b>1320</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>410</b>
1325	311	372	412
<b>1330</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>413</b>
1335	313	375	415
<b>1340</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>417</b>
1345	316	378	418
<b>1350</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>420</b>
1355	318	381	422
<b>1360</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>423</b>
1365	321	384	425
<b>1370</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>427</b>
1375	323	387	428
<b>1380</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>430</b>
1385	326	390	432
<b>1390</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>433</b>
1395	328	393	435
<b>1400</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>437</b>
1405	331	396	438
<b>1410</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>440</b>
1415	333	399	441
<b>1420</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>443</b>
1425	336	402	445
<b>1430</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>446</b>
1435	338	405	448
<b>1440</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>450</b>
1445	341	408	451
<b>1450</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>453</b>
1455	343	411	455
<b>1460</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>456</b>
1465	346	414	458
<b>1470</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>460</b>
1475	348	417	461
<b>1480</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>463</b>
1485	351	420	465
<b>1710</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>539</b>
1715	408	489	540
<b>1720</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>542</b>
1725	411	492	544
<b>1730</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>545</b>
1735	413	495	547
<b>1740</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>549</b>
1745	416	498	550
<b>1750</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>552</b>

# BASIC CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
1535	363	435	481
<b>1540</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>483</b>
1545	366	438	484
<b>1550</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>486</b>
1555	368	441	488
<b>1560</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>489</b>
1565	371	444	491
<b>1570</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>493</b>
1575	373	447	494
<b>1580</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>496</b>
1585	376	450	498
<b>1590</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>499</b>
1595	378	453	501
<b>1600</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>503</b>
1605	381	456	504
<b>1610</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>506</b>
1615	383	459	507
<b>1620</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>509</b>
1625	386	462	511
<b>1630</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>512</b>
1635	388	465	514
<b>1640</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>516</b>
1645	391	468	517
<b>1650</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>519</b>
1655	393	471	521
<b>1660</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>522</b>
1665	396	474	524
<b>1670</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>526</b>
1675	398	477	527
<b>1680</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>529</b>
1685	401	480	531
<b>1690</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>532</b>
1695	403	483	534
<b>1700</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>536</b>
1705	406	486	537

Non-Custodial Gross Weekly Income	Number of Children		
	1	2	3
1755	418	501	554
<b>1760</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>555</b>
1765	421	504	557
<b>1770</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>559</b>
1775	423	507	560
<b>1780</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>562</b>
1785	426	510	564
<b>1790</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>565</b>
1795	428	513	567
<b>1800</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>569</b>
1805	431	516	570
<b>1810</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>572</b>
1815	433	519	573
<b>1820</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>575</b>
1825	436	522	577
<b>1830</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>578</b>
1835	438	525	580
<b>1840</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>582</b>
1845	441	528	583
<b>1850</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>585</b>
1855	443	531	587
<b>1860</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>588</b>
1865	446	534	590
<b>1870</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>592</b>
1875	448	537	593
<b>1880</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>595</b>
1885	451	540	597
<b>1890</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>598</b>
1895	453	543	600
<b>1900</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>602</b>
1905	456	546	603
<b>1910</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>605</b>
1915	458	549	606
<b>1920</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>608</b>
1923	460	551	609

# SAMPLE WORKSHEET

Court Docket #: 02D0109

Date Worksheet Completed: May 3, 2002

Non custodial parent gross annual income	\$40,000 (\$769/week)
Weekly support paid - child of prior marriage	\$40
Custodial parent gross annual income	\$28,000
2 Children covered by order, ages 6 and 8	
Annualized day care cost	\$4,160
Non custodial weekly cost family group health insur.	\$24

## 1. BASIC ORDER

- Non custodial gross weekly income (less prior support orders actually paid for child/family other than the family seeking this order) 729
- Basic Child Support Order from chart (pp.8 - 11) (A) 193

## 2. ADJUSTMENT FOR AGE OF CHILDREN

- If age of oldest child is 13 - 18, calculate 10% times (A) 0
- Adjusted order (A) + (2 a) (B) 193

## 3. CUSTODIAL PARENT INCOME ADJUSTMENT

- Custodial parent gross income (annual) 28,000
- Less \$20,000 - \$20,000
- Less annual child care cost - 4,160
- Custodial adjusted gross 3,840
- Non custodial gross (annual) 40,000
- Total available gross (d) +(e) 43,840
- Line 3(d)3840 Line 3 (f) 43840
- 3 (d) divided by 3 (f) 09 %
- Adjustment for custodial income (Line 3 h %) X (B) (C) 17

## 4. CALCULATION OF FINAL ORDER

- Adjusted order, (B) above (B) 193
- Less adjustment for (C) above (C) - 17
- Less 50% weekly cost to obligor of family group health insurance [Section G. 1] - 12  
Or  
Plus 50% weekly cost of obligee's family group health insurance [Section G. 1] +

**5. WEEKLY SUPPORT ORDER (B) - (C) ± 4 (c) \$ 164**